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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sandhu et. al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: PROCESS FOR GROWING A
DIELECTRIC LAYER ON A SILICON
CONTAINING SURFACE USING A
MIXTURE OF N₂O AND O₃

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Sir:

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/059,718, filed April 13, 1998, pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/651,563, filed on May 22, 1996, now abandoned.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,294,571	03/1994	Fujishiro et al.			
	5,397,720	03/1995	Kwong et al.			
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	5,580,815	12/1996	Hsu et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	4075354	03/1992	Japan				
	5343421	12/1993	Japan				
	4333160	03/1995	Germany				
	8078693	03/1996	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS			(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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